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Although Soviet dependents in Weimar decreased up to the end of April 1948, twenty-five new families, all dependents of high ranking SMA officials in Thuringia, arrived during the first week of May.

- 2. Increased requisitioning and billeting in the area SE and NW of Berlin is believed to be terminated. Buildings throughout Kreis Teltow, some never used by troops, were released the first week of May. Troops in the Königswusterhausen (VO-2) Stahnsdorf (Z-73) area departed between the end of April and early May 1948, allegedly for Thuringia.
- 3. A military transport arrived in Wild Park (2-53) on 12 May 1948 with nine cars of EM, four cars of officers, twenty-four AA guns of approximately 75 mm caliber, and seven prime movers. Destinations were not given. The troops, wearing black tabs with artillery insignia, appeared to be very young.

Between 8 and 10 May 1948, two south bound trains were observed moving from Jena to Saalfeld, each hauling two guns believed to be of 210 mm caliber and twelve meters long. Their destination is unknown.

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